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Hongkong, December 22, 1905. 1815

## Intimations.

### NOTICE

WHILE continuing to direct the EAST-ERN AGENCIES of Messrs WILKINSON, HEY, OOD & CLARKE, LTD., I have, with their consent, as aban-doned myself as ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, Hongkong, as a COMMISSION AGENT and GENERAL IMPORTER under the name of DOUGLAS GRAHAM.

W. D. GRAHAM,  
Alexandra Buildings,  
Hongkong, December 23, 1905. 2372

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have RESIGNED the Post of Direc-tor of HONG HING IN INSURANCE CO. on 23rd October, 1905, and have no con-nection whatsoever with the business hereof, from the date above mentioned.

LAU SEW CHUIK,  
Hongkong, December 23, 1905. 2389

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG STATION.

REFERRING to the Notice of 20th December, 1905, and subsequent Notices, Senders of Telegrams are hereby advised that from 1st January next, the currency equivalent of the Franc will, subject to revision after three months, be fixed at \$0.41; at which rate the charge for all telegrams will be collected from the said date.

OLAF NIELSEN,  
Superintendent,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1905. 2399

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

NEW Large Assortment of High-class JEWELLERY, with or without PRE-CIOUS STONES. GOLD WATCHES, SILVER WARE, CLOCKS, GRAMA-PHONES, BRONZES, FANCY GOODS, etc., etc.  
Open during CHRISTMAS WEEK from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
J. ULLMANN & CO.,  
Opposite the General Post Office.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1905. 2395

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WE have just unpacked a large Assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS, such as: Toys, Novelties, etc., etc.  
All the LATEST NOVELTIES.  
An inspection invited.  
CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO.,  
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Hongkong, November 20, 1905. 2165

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60 Cents per lb.

Hongkong, October 9, 1905. 1878

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Special terms to Clubs and Hotels.  
Ladies' Cigarettes a Speciality.  
ROYAL TOBACCO FACTORY,  
T. E. P. SPYROPOULOS, Proprietor,  
9, BEACONFIELD ARCADE,  
Hongkong, October 12, 1905. 2325

## WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S.

## ENGLISH DENTIST

11 AND 12, BEACONFIELD ARCADE,  
Hongkong, October 18, 1905. 1929

## CARMICHAEL AND CLARKE,

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Hongkong, March 14, 1903. 668

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s.s. HONAM, 2,383 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.  
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Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 3.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).  
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These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

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s.s. HUNGSHAN, 1,998 tons, Captain W. E. Clarke.  
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.  
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s.s. LUNGSHAN, 2,19 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.  
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

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s.s. SAINAM, 593 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.  
s.s. NANNING, 669 tons, Captain C. Butcher.  
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round-trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD., Hertz Mansion, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel. Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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ALL Kinds of FURNITURE, CARVED CANTON BLACKWOOD, CROCKERY and GLASS WARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc., etc., at MODERATE PRICES.  
Hongkong, September 31, 1905. 178

### WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A COMPRADORE, with good Securities for a Retail Business in Canton. For particulars, apply to Mr. BROTHERTON HARKER, 17, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1905. 2393

### CHINA AND COAST PORTS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

I Have This Day been Appointed as MANAGER. GEO. KERBLE, 3, MacDonnell Road,  
Hongkong, December 11, 1905. 2392

### CITY GODOWN.

STORAGE of Non-hazardous MER-CHANDISE AND OTHER GOODS, at Moderate Rates.  
PARTS OF GODOWN TO LET. Size according to requirements, etc. For Particulars, apply to LUTGENS, EINSTIMANN & CO., No. 2, PEDDER STREET, 3rd Floor (Left).  
Hongkong, November 20, 1905. 1589

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### YUNNAN.

SAILED FROM HONGKONG 1st JULY, 1905.

### GENERAL AVERAGE.

ALL Claims to be included in the above GENERAL AVERAGE must be sent in to the Underwriter before 5th JANUARY, 1906; otherwise they will not be recognized.

### BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

China Navigation Company, Limited.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1905. 2373

### THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

I Have This Day APPOINTED Messrs SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. GENERAL MANAGERS for Hongkong for the above Society, in the place of Mr. F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON,  
General Manager for the East.  
Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2122

### OCEAN ACCIDENT & GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: MOORGATE ST., LONDON.

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J. T. HAMILTON,  
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Hongkong, November 15, 1905. 2125

## CARLTON HOUSE HOTELS,

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Latest American methods. No charge for consultation.

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Hongkong, December 9, 1905. 2260

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### To-day's Advertisements

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Namangan*,  
having arrived from the above Ports  
Consignees of Cargo by her, are hereby  
informed that their goods will be delivered  
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-  
maining on board after 4 p.m., the 29th  
inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk  
and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 28, 1905.



## Shipping.

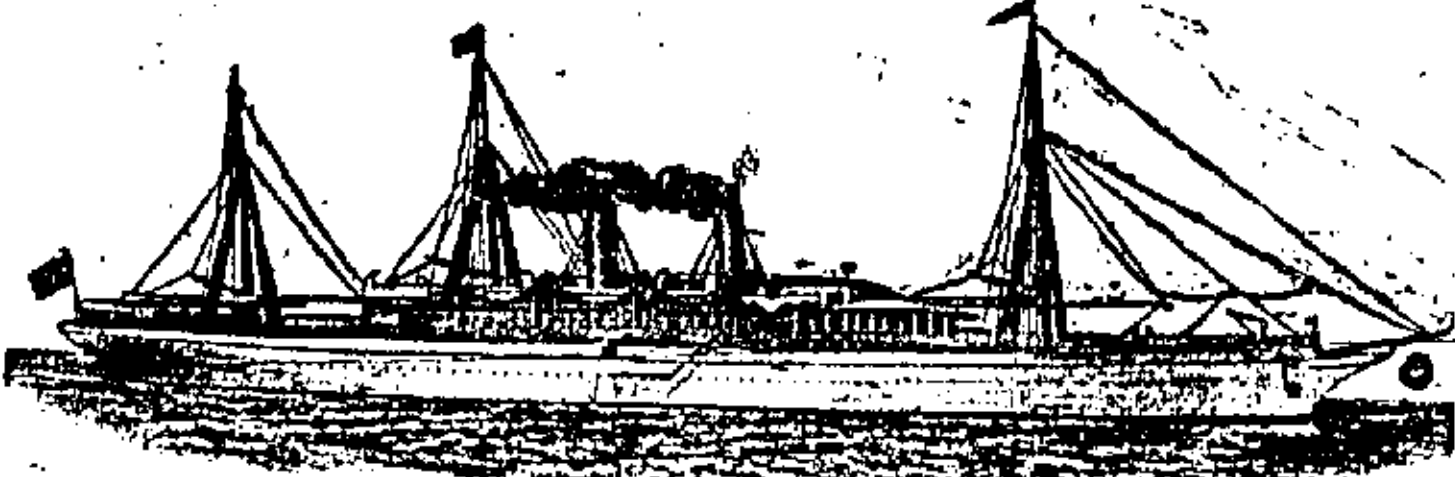
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP  
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named—

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	(OCEANA).....	About 30th Dec.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	(CHUSAN).....	Noon, 30th Dec.	See Special Advertisement.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, December 18, 1905.

E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA.....	6000 TONS WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10..... Jan. 31.
ATHENIAN.....	3882 TONS WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24..... Feb. 17.
EMPRESS OF INDIA.....	6000 TONS WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7..... Feb. 28.
TARTAR.....	4425 TONS WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21..... Mar. 17.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN.....	6000 TONS WEDNESDAY, Mar. 7..... Mar. 28.

THE Quickest route to CANADA, UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, connecting at VANCOUVER with the COMPANY'S PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS, DAILY from the PACIFIC to the ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE.  
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D. E. BROWN, General Agent,  
Hongkong, December 13, 1905.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG  
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, WINGANG	FRIDAY, Dec. 29	Daylight.
MANILA	LOONGSANG, FRIDAY, Dec. 29	at 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG	ONSANG, SATURDAY, Dec. 30	at 3 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG	NAMSANG, SATURDAY, Jan. 6	at 3 P.M.

\* These Steamers have superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
† Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chefoo and Yangtze Ports.  
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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
DAIJIN MARU, Capt. H. OHTA,	TAMSU, Via SWATOW AND AMOY, SUNDAY, Dec. 31, 10 a.m.	
DAIJI MARU, Capt. G. TAMANI,	TAMSU, Via SWATOW AND AMOY, THURSDAY, 4th Jan., 10 a.m.	
THE CHANGHAI MARU, Capt. N. KOBAYASHI,	SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW, THURSDAY, 4th Jan., 10 a.m.	
DECIWA, Capt. SCHLAEGER,	FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOY, THURSDAY, 4th Jan., 10 a.m.	
FRITHJOF, Capt. H. HARALDSEN,	ANPING, Via SWATOW AND AMOY, THURSDAY, 4th Jan., 10 a.m.	

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VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA  
VIA  
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Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
LYRA.....	4417	G. V. Williams	About Dec. 29.
SHAWMUT.....	9606	E. V. Roberts	About Jan. 24.

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CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESS.

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FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.  
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## EUROPEAN SERVICE.

## OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Pyrrhus	1st January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Saint Bede	2nd "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Patroclus	9th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Antenor	18th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Ninow	23rd "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Achilles	24th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Peleus	30th February.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	Alcinous	13th "

## HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	Tydeus	2nd January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	Ischelus	18th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	Stentor	29th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	Saint Bede	13th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	Patroclus	20th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	Antenor	27th "

## TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

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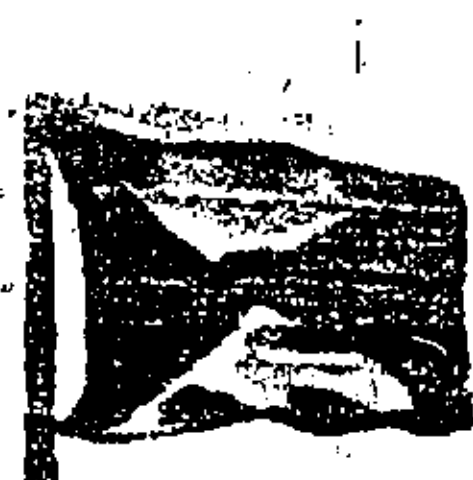
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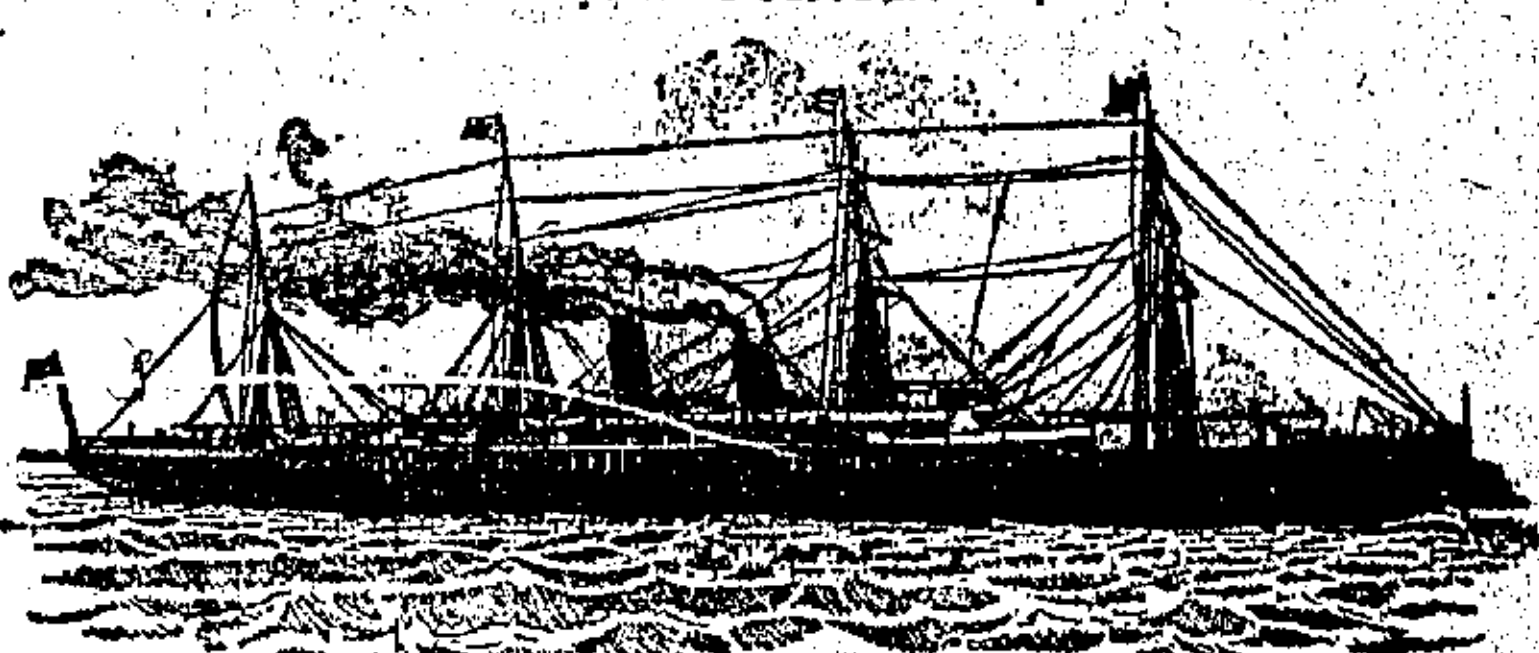
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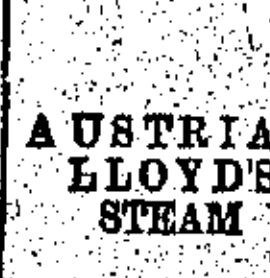
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Hongkong, December 19, 1905.

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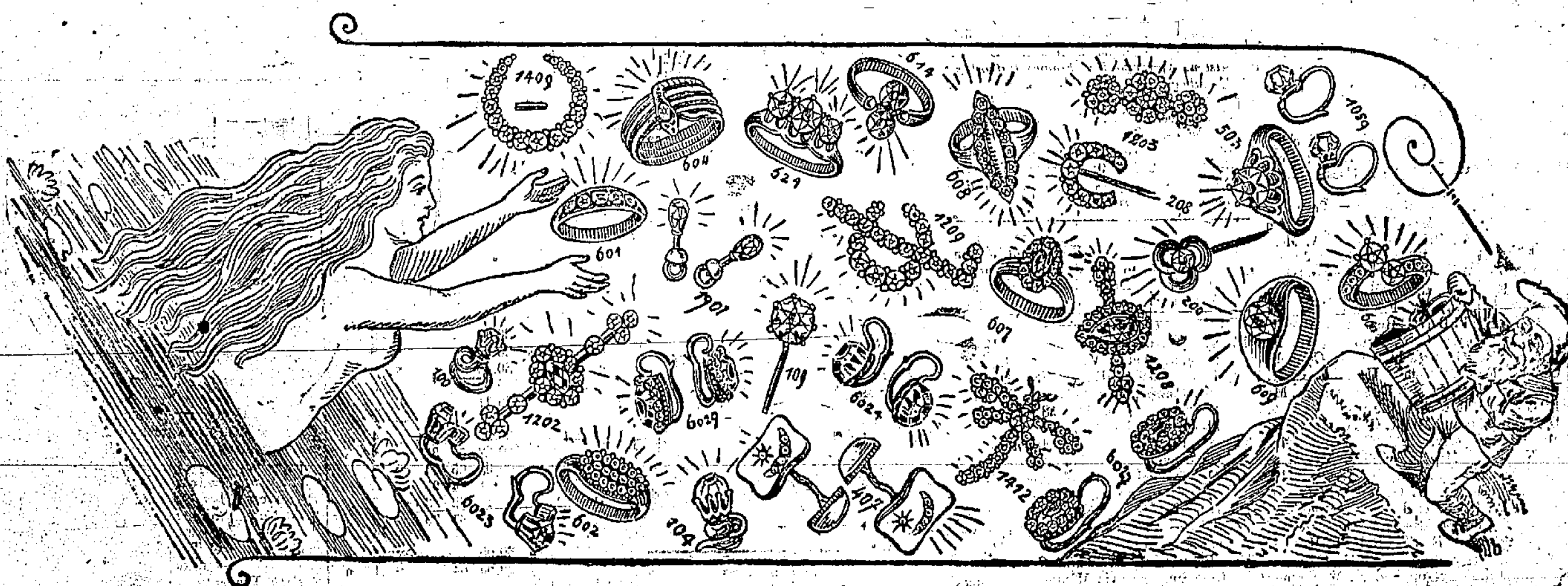
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